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Title

A Distributed Storage Management Platform Architecture

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*
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2. Application:

☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the Invention,
Cross References to Related Applications,
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Brief Summary of the Invention,
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Detailed Description (all totaling 102 pages)
Appendix(es) ___, ___, & ___ (___ pages)

☒ Claim(s) 1 page

☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]

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a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) ___ pages

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(combined when there is an Assignee with Patent Declaration
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) & ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ ___ Copies of IDS
Citations/References

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☒ Statement filed in prior application; and
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16. ☐ Other:

☐ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation In Part ☐ Divisional of prior application No. 09/501,881

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